

REMARKS

Claims 49-82 are presently pending in this application. The Examiner rejected claims 49-82. By this Response, claims have been amended and new claims 83-85 are added. The amendment made to the claims and the newly added claims are fully supported by the specification as originally filed. No new matter has been introduced.

With this supplemental response, the Applicants express sincere thanks to the Examiner for granting an interview on May 11, 2007.

During the interview, the Applicants discussed the rejection of claims 49-53 over U.S. Patent 6,526,426 (Lakritz) and pointed out that Lakritz does not anticipate claims 49-82 .

It is believed the forgoing satisfying MPEP 713.04.

No extension of time is believed necessary. Nonetheless, to the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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